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Loyal Volunteers,

THE loyal and respectable Inhabitants of the Borough, Neighbourhood and Liberty of Ripon, are hereby invited to enrol their Names to form a Corps of Infantry, consisting of SIXTY Men or upwards, to be called "The RIPON LOYAL VOLUNTEERS" and to be trained to the Use of Arms for their internal Defence, in Aid of the civil Magistracy during the present War, on the following Conditions.

FIRST,

Not to receive Pay, or be subject to any Military Law, and to attend one Evening in the Week for Exercise in the Township of Ripon, to be fixed upon by the Commanding Officer, as may least interfere with the employment of the Persons composing this Corps, and to be subject to such further regulations and restrictions as shall from time to time be thought necessary by the Committee appointed for that purpose.

SECOND,

The Corps to be provided with Arms and an Uniform of a Coat, Waistcoat, Breeches and Hat, and not liable to be called out of the Liberty of Ripon, except in case of Riots, Tumults or Invasion, in such case to March to any part of the County of York, when called upon by his Majesty, the Lord Lieutenant of the Riding, the high Sheriff of the County, or any two or more Magistrates of any of the Ridings in this County; provided the order for Marching be Indorsed by the Mayor of Ripon, and any other Magistrate acting for the Liberty.

THIRD,

That the Officer or Officers Commanding this Volunteer Corps, be chosen by the general Committee of the Subscribers of the said Liberty to be approved by his Majesty.

FOURTH,

That in cases when embodied and called out beyond the limits of the Liberty of Ripon, into any other part of this County, to receive Pay from the Township or Place, which shall so call out the Corps to their assistance, and that all pay received by any Person forming this Corps shall be put into one general Stock-Purse, and the Money divided equally amongst the Corps without any regard to rank or station.

FIFTH,

That the Arms and Uniform shall remain in the custody of each Man whilst he belongs to the Corps, and to be produced clean and in good order on each day of exercise and (except such of them as shall be provided at the Persons own expence) shall be delivered up when required to the Commanding Officer, or such other Person or Persons as shall under his Majesty's Authority, or by the Authority of the general Committee be Commissioned to receive the same.

SIXTH,

Those loyal and respectable Inhabitants who are willing to enrol themselves into this Corps, are requested to appear at the TOWN HALL in RIPON, on Thursday the 26th. Day of June Instant at the hour of Eleven in the Forenoon to sign these Articles of Enrolment.

By ORDER of the COMMITTEE.

Ripon, 21st. June 1794.